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EDUCATION

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor, 2012

Full-time legal internships at: American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts; Law Offices of Howard Friedman, PC; Greater Boston Legal Services: Family Law Unit, Suffolk Probate Project; Massachusetts Attorney General's Office: Civil Rights Division

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

B.A. in Public Health Studies, 2005

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Messing, Rudavsky & Weliky, P.C.

August 2013 – present

Associate in law firm. Practice focuses on labor and employment law, including discrimination.

Health Law Advocates, Inc.

2012-2013

Staff attorney, Parmet Fellow, and Mental Health Guardian *ad Litem* in public interest law firm. Practice focused on health law for low-income consumers.

Medical-Legal Partnership | Boston

2005-2009

Community health center liaison and family law paralegal in nonprofit law office. Practice focused on legal advocacy for family law, education, public benefits, immigration, and housing issues.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts: 2012

Federal District Court, District of Massachusetts: 2016

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & RECOGNITIONS

Vice President, Massachusetts Employment Lawyers Association, 2018 – present;
Program Committee Co-Chair, 2016 – 2018; Member, 2013 – present

Member, Boston Bar Association, 2013 – present

Massachusetts Bar Association, Health Law Section Council, 2013 – 2014; Member, 2013 – present

Member, National Employment Lawyers Association, 2014 – present

Member, Women’s Bar Association, 2018 – present

Selected as Rising Star, 2016, 2017 and 2018 by *Massachusetts Super Lawyers – Rising Stars Edition*

PUBLICATIONS

“Employment Contracts,” with Berube, S.M., Melnick, S.T., & Messing, E.J., in Massachusetts Employment Law, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, 2-i (5th Ed., 2019)

“Gender Discrimination,” with Bográn-Acosta, A., King, G., Rudavsky, D.C., & Weliky, J.S., in Massachusetts Employment Law, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, 6-i (5th Ed., 2019)

Note, Birth Certificate Challenges for Children of Immigrants: Unintended Consequences of Anti-Immigrant Restrictionism, 16 Harv. Latino L. Rev. 169 (Spring 2013).

“Corrective Justice for American Indians” (August 10, 2011) (unpublished paper prepared for Brandeis University symposium Just Performance: Enacting Justice in the Wake of Violence, December 1-2, 2011).

“Disparities in Health, Disparities in Law: The Global Potential of Individual Advocacy,” with Lawton, E. and Riseberg, R. et al, in Health Capital and Sustainable Socioeconomic Development, 419 (Patricia A. Cholewka and Mitra M. Motlagh, 2008).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education

Moderator, “The MCAD: Tips to Better Your Practice, and Interactive Question & Answer Session,” 21st Annual Employment Law Conference (December 2018)

Northeastern University School of Law

Panelist, “ABA / NUSL Labor & Employment Panel” (October 2018)

Massachusetts Bar Association

Co-Chair, “Meet the Commissioners of the MCAD” Roundtable (November 2017)

Employee Rights Training, Boston Public Library (November 2017)

Boston Bar Association

Panelist, “Practicing with Professionalism” course for new lawyers (February 2016)

Greater Boston Legal Services

“Know Your Rights” Training: Employment Discrimination (October 2014)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Portuguese, Spanish: professional working proficiency (ILR scale)